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*New Government of Madras Loan.*

* 1252 *Q.*—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the reasons why the Government announced the raising of a Rs. 25 lakhs' loan in each district and for what purpose it is intended?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"In a Press Conference held on the 17th June 1953, the Chief Minister indicated that the Madras Government would soon be floating an open-market loan for meeting the expenditure on capital works and that he expected the people of each district to subscribe about Rs. 25 lakhs on the average towards this loan. The Government have since announced the issue of an open-market loan of Rs. 500 lakhs for meeting the capital expenditure on Irrigation and Electricity Works. Full details will be found in the Government's Notification No. 13 (L)WM-1/53, dated the 11th July 1953, published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the same date. I am sure hon. Members are also aware of the results of the loan."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA:—"Sir, the money is allotted for the districts. What are the capital works that are taken up in the districts?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"It is not earmarked for each particular district. The State is taken as a whole. But, in the notification it has been stated that the loan is earmarked for the two States."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI:—"Will the Government give us an assurance that all sanctioned capital works in the districts will be put through as the investors in the districts have generously responded to the Government loan?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"Of course, that will be taken into consideration. As far as possible, the expectations of the people will be fulfilled."

SRI K. V. RAMESAM:—"The Hon. Finance Minister has just now said that the State will be taken as a whole. But according to the notification, each district is allotted a certain amount of loan and it is also stated that the amount will be spent in the district concerned. Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will utilize this amount subscribed by a district for the benefit of that district?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"In the notification there is absolutely no reference to the district as such and no such notification can be made as a matter of fact."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"What were the capital works which the Government had in mind when they floated this five-crore loan?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"I would request the hon. Member to look into the budget memoranda."

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Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Is it a fact that the loan was intended only to reduce the minus balance of the Government and the talk of capital works is only just a propaganda? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This insinuation is completely wrong. It is intended for meeting the capital expenditure of the Government."

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" And this question is propaganda, Sir."

Sri T. VISWANATHAM :—" The Hon. Minister advised that I might look into the budget memoranda. Budget memoranda never supply these details. When a loan is proposed to be floated, I think a file will be started stating the moneys required for each work. I want those details."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If he is interested, he may put a separate question and I will pass on the list of works. Even without a question, if he is interested, I will give him the information."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" It is now 9-15 a.m. Now the Hon. Ministers will read the answers."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" As you are aware, Sir, a portion of the question time was taken away by the point of order raised by my hon. Friend Sri T. Viswanatham. So, I request you to kindly extend the question time to that extent at least."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I will take it into consideration."

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The whole House must take the consequence of all the points raised by any Member."

*Justice Misra's report regarding Bellary taluk.*

* 1253 *Q.*—Sri VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to place on the table of the House—

(*a*) a copy of Justice Misra's report on the inclusion of Bellary taluk in the Andhra State;

(*b*) the figures supplied to Justice Misra by the Government of Madras; and

(*c*) the views and memorandum presented to Justice Misra by the Hon. Dr. R. Nagan Gouda and the Hon. Sri N. Sankara Reddi on behalf of the Madras Government?

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) Sri Justice Misra submitted his report to the Government of India, who released it to the Press for publication. The report is available for sale to the public.

" (*b*) No figures were supplied to Sri Justice Misra by the Government of Madras.

" (*c*) The Madras Government did not express any views or present any memorandum to Sri Justice Misra.